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In re Application of

Yves LIATARD

Confirmation No. 9078

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/507,244

Filed: September 10, 2004

For:

DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF OBJECTS WITH REDUCED SIZE AND

IMPROVED ERGONOMICS

RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

During a routine status check, attorney for applicant's office discovered that the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements and Preliminary Amendment filed by facsimile on March 14, 2005 was not entered in Private PAIR (copy attached). Therefore, attorney for applicant is resubmitting the documents filed March 14, 2005, along with a copy of the fax confirmation.

The application is believed to be in order and applicant respectfully requests an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance be issued promptly.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 25, 2005, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application;

- Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) 1. and (b))
- Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00 (for providing the Oath or Declaration later 2. than 30 months from the priority date).
- Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple dependent claims. 3.

Please find enclosed a Credit Card Charge Form in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1337.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/10/2004
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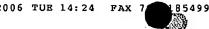
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFF 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:





Total additional fees required for this application is \$245 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 180
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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